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Nest Eggs For the Hen,

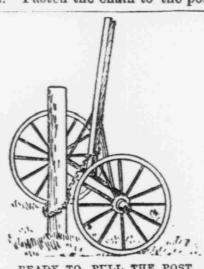
We have found in our experience that hens have a favorite nest and they will return to it to lay, nest egg or no nest egg, and when they become broody they seem to want to sit on the hay or anything the nest contains, eggs or no eggs. And we do not lose sight of the fact that a nestful of eggs is always inviting to a hen. She will enjoy adding another to the store and will leave the nest with her congratulations expressed in an audible manner.

We would suggest that if nest eggs have to be employed that real eggs be not used for that purpose. All eggs that are to be sold should be gathered while fresh, and kept so until they are sold or used. If eggs were gathered frequently and not permitted to remain in the nests long, there would be fewer instances of hens eating eggs.-Iowa Homestead.

### The Limit in Dairying.

There are some who believe that the limit of the cow's productive capacity has been reached, and that the record-breaking animals can never hope to exceed what they have done already. As a rule, those who talk about the limit of the cow's capacity, and think that dairying cannot be further improved along this line, fail to consider often what is more important to them individually. Granted that the highest record for milk and cream has been scored, it would still be a fancy of the brain to imagine that the productive capacities of any number of cows have been reached. Where we find one cow that even begins to approach the limit of her capacity we see fifty that have not begun to climb upward. Dairying is thus far from its limit. It cannot approach such a limit until more than a majority of the cows on the dairy farms have been graded up to their highest standard, and the minority show some effects of the improvement.-American Cultivator.

Pulling Up Fence Posts Easily. Take the hind wheels and couplingpole of a farm wagon and a chain with a ring, or better, a large hook at one end. Fasten the chain to the pole in



READY TO PULL THE POST.

front of the axle in such a manner that when it is passed back over the axle and bolster the ring or hook will about touch the ground-a little longer or shorter, according to the size of the posts to be pulled up.

Now back the axle against the post, raise the coupling-pole toward the post, against which it may lean, place the chain like a noose around the post, slipping it down until tight. Next bring the pole forward to the ground. This will raise the post nearly a foot and generally fully loosen it. If the post is very deeply set or hard to pull out it may be necessary to repeat the process, slipping the noose further down. Back to the next post and repeat,-New England Homestead.

# The Future of Agriculture.

The future of agriculture will be greatly influenced by the scientific study of matters pertaining to production. The coming farmer will have a better knowledge of atmospheric conditions as meteorology is better understood. He will understand the soil he cultivates, its derivations, its component parts, its relation to plants, and methods of cultivation, more accurately than ever before. He will comprehend where the zones of plant life lie and know definitely where each plant will do its best and produce its maximum. He will have more complete knowledge of what farmers throughout the world are doing, and this will enable him to determine the crops that promise best. He will know how to get the cheapest growth on his domestic animals by making more perfect pastures. He will have better roads, because he will understand how to use the road material within his reach. The growth of scientific research along bacteriological lines will enable him to eradicate the diseases that have infested his herds throughout the past history of the world. Extended and cheapened transportation will enable him to put the products of his skill in all foreign markets at the least cost and with the greatest expedition. He will have learned to observe more closely and experiment more extensively, each farm being a centre of research. Finally he will be educated as thoroughly as literary and professional men have been in the past, and he will be especially trained in the direction of his lifework. - James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture.



CARVING MEATS.

How the Various Cuts of Meat and Kinds of Fowl Should be Carved.

"There is a real pleasure in following the skillful carving of a fine, wellcooked turkey, says Ella Morris Kretschmar when writing of "The Art of Carving" in the Woman's Home Companion. "The carver should place the fork firmly in the breast, the neckend being to the left, then separate the two thigh-joints from the body. Next remove the wings at the shoulder-joint then slice the breast down to the long wedge-shape plece-the 'Emperor's muscle.' Next the bone should be removed whole, and then remove the oysters from the back, divide the legs and thighs, and begin the serving. Remove the filling with a spoon.

"A goose, unless young and tender, is a carving problem, and even when in prime condition is a deceiving meat dish in the matter of quantity. The same may be said of ducks, wild and tame. There is almost no meat on the backs of these birds; thewings and legs are far from choice, having little meat, and that not often tender; so there remains only the breast for satisfactory servings. Cut the breast-meat straight down parallel with the bone. A roast from the round must be thinly sliced across its face. Carve a rib roast in slices parallel with the ribs, never parallel with the backbone, and make the slices as thin as possible. A fillet can only be cut through in uniform slices, somewhat thicker than from a rib roast. A sirloin must have the tenderloin removed and sliced separately. Roast or boiled legs of mutton, venison or veal are carved by cutting at right angles down to the bone, the thick side first, then turning to get at the thin side. In yeal, mutton and lamb the lowest bit of meat on the leg, the bock. is the choice piece, being very tender and juicy. Tongue should be cut in NO-TO-BAC sold and guaranteed by all drug. slanting slices, as thin as wafers. Ham, likewise, should be shaved rather than sliced toward the bone. When one understands the exact location of joints and the grains of meats the rest of carving is easily acquired."

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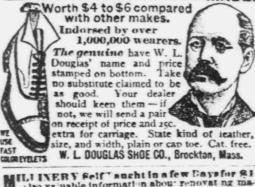
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